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In re Application of:

Cecil E. Hayes

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Examiner: Unknown

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For: CAPACITIVE SHIELD FOR CONTAINING RADIOFREQUENCY  
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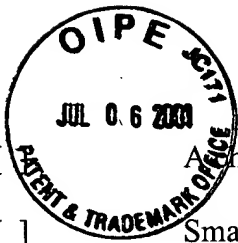
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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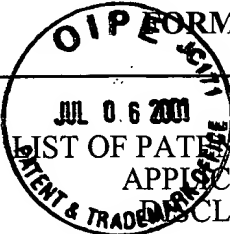
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AA	4,692,705	09/08/1987	Hayes	324	318	
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### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AD	Tomanek et al., "Probe with Chest Shielding for Improved Breast MRI", <u>Magnetic Resonance in Medicine</u> , vol. 43, pp. 917-920 (2000).
AE	"Magnetic Resonance Imaging", in <u>Imaging</u> , copyright 1995 by CRC Press, pp. 1006-1027.

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